

# The Adair County News.

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## A Large Stock of Summer Goods.

I Have Now Opened for Inspection the Largest Line of Summer Goods Ever Offered to the People of Adair and Adjoining Counties.

The ladies are invited to call and examine my line of Dress Goods, the latest designs from the factories.

A Big Stock of Skirts, Shirt Waist Patterns, Embroideries, Ladies' Furnishings, Etc.

My stock of Clothing is up-to-date, my shoe department is "chuk" full of the latest makes. Remember the place

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### Farm for Sale.

I have a farm of 250 acres of good bluegrass land, 2 miles from Middleburg College. My place lies on the Middleburg and Hustonville pike, well watered, improvement good enough for any one. A house with six rooms, four bedrooms, barn, 2 miles to church and bank, one-fourth a mile to common school, 3 miles to railroad. Will sell a man the farm with the money. Call or write me at Mount Salem, Ky.  
A. HICKS.

### LITTLE ELMO, TEXAS.

#### DEAR EDITOR:

Having seen a number of letters from other States in your paper, I have concluded to tell you something about our part of Texas.

I was born and reared at Glen's Fork, Adair county, and naturally the place still arouses the warmest string of my heart, although I have been away eighteen years. Many familiar names of old friends and schoolmates occur in your paper frequently and to these I extend best wishes. One among them was Henry Taylor, who was raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason at the old home lodge. This I feel is one of the best steps, old friend, that you have ever taken in life.

Another name that I remember very vividly was that of John Eubank, of Cane Valley, Ky., who was a mere boy when I last saw him. His "ad" appears in your columns. But I would be very glad to see items from my old home, Glen's Fork. Why not some old friend write from that place?

I live in the heart of the North Texas farming belt, commonly termed "black wax." Although the farmers are worrying about such heavy rains which have thus far prevented the planting of crops to a great extent. Wheat is poor, but some corn looks fairly well. Of course I am like all others—think this the only money making State and would be glad to see my old friends come here and farm on a greater scale. The average farmer usually gathers from 15 to 50 bales of cotton; 200 to 1500 bushels corn, and wheat and oats in proportion. Land is now selling from \$12.50 to \$75.00 per acre, according to location and improvement.

So my advice to all old friends is that it is nice to be born in old Kentucky and to visit there frequently, provided one gets away from there soon enough. It is my intention now to visit that State in June and attend the Confederate Reunion at Louisville. Then I trust I shall have the pleasure of seeing many old friends.

Very truly yours,  
BERRY F. KELSEY

Loyalty to one truth involves hospitality to all.

### LOCAL.

Mr. W. L. Walker was confined to his room nearly all of last week.

Miss Lula Allen, who was quite sick several days of last week, has about recovered.

Our exchanges will confer a favor upon this office by publishing the Columbia Fair dates, August 22, four days.

I have lime, cement and salt for sale. I will sell cheap for cash. I will pay cash the highest market price for chickens, eggs, etc.

Perry Hutchins.

Johnson Elliott, who murdered Harden Hatter in Casey county last year, attempted to end his life by hanging in the Liberty jail, last Thursday night. He was discovered and cut down before life was extinct.

I have two shots in my possession, a black barrow and a sow. They are not marked and will weigh about 75 pounds each. They have rings in nose. The owner can have them by paying for this advertisement and other expenses.

W. A. Myers, Town Marshall.

We are in receipt of a letter from Mr. S. R. Price, of Bell Plains, Kansas, in which he states that crops never looked better in that State than at present. Mr. Price visited in this section last year, and says that he will likely see his many friends in old Kentucky again this year.

Circuit court will open at Jamestown Monday week. The friends of this paper throughout Russell county are hereby notified that Representatives of the News will be in attendance, ready to transact any business they may have with the publication, and also to take orders for job work.

No arrest has yet been made for the assassination of James Skinner, in Cumberland county. Persons who go and return from Burkeville report that the people seem confident that they know the guilty parties, but for some reason, steps looking to their apprehension are not taken. It would be far better for Cumberland county, if proof sufficient could be secured to bring the guilty parties to justice.

Pierce Coffey, one of Wayne county's best farmers, is also a cattle man of some note, and we are reliably informed that he has one of the greatest Cows in the State for increasing his herd. Within twelve months she has produced four calves and all are living and headed toward the meat market as fast as any young cattle you can find anywhere. In May of 1904, she had twins, and in April, 1905, it was twins again. We are not informed as to her breeding, but one thing certain, if not royally bred, she stands at the head of producers.

The executive Committee of the L. W. Training school, this place, had a meeting at Lebanon Junction on the 31st ult. C. R. Payne, the Business Manager, was present. After a consultation in regard to the general interest of the school and a consultation between Prof. Dudley and Prof. Payne the board adjourned. Prof. Dudley is a man of reputation and experience as an educator, and will most likely take the place of Prof. Frogge. Prof. Neilson, who is a teacher by profession and who has had experience in the Philippine Islands, will likely have some advanced classes in the school. Prof. Moss will be offered his place at the head of the normal department. As teacher members of the faculty, but little was said. Prof. Payne will continue as Business Manager.

### Contests.

The following young ladies have entered the elocution contest which will take place at the close of the Lindsay-Wilson school; Lela Dewitt, Nina Marcum, Katie Murrell, Bess Rowe, Mary Williams.

Prize is a ten dollar gold medal given by the Adair County News. Messrs. W. A. Grant, A. W. Glasgow, and Mont M. Murrell will orate for a twenty-five dollar medal, offered by Rev. Pope, of Lexington.

### ARISTOCRACY.

The best hit at republican aristocracy is the following from the witty John G. Saxe—who died in 1887.

Of all the notable things on earth The queerest one is pride of birth, Among our "hered Democracy!" A bridge across a hundred years, Without a prop to save from sneers—Not even a couple of rotten piers—A thing for laughter, sneers and jeers, Is American aristocracy. Depend upon it my snobbish friend, Your family thread you can't ascend, Without good reason to apprehend You may find it waxed at the further end.

By some plebeian vocation! Or, worse than that, your boasted line may end in a loop of stronger twine, That plagued some worthy relation! Because you flourish in worldly affairs, Don't be haughty, and put on airs, With insolent pride of station! Don't be proud and turn up your nose At poorer people in plainer clothes; But learn, for the sake of your mind's repose, That wealth's a bubble that comes and goes; And that all proud flesh wherever it grows, Is subject to irritation.

**JAMES TRIPLETT,**  
DENTIST.

COLUMBIA, KENTUCKY  
Office in Jeffries Block.

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It is authorized by its Charter to fill every position of trust that can be held by an individual, and the security is much greater.  
Its officers will be pleased to give you the benefit of their experience concerning any business matters in which you are interested.

### SPARKSMILLE.

J. F. Gilpin is on the sick list.  
Dr. L. C. Nell was here Thursday.

Ike Hurt sold Joe Smith one horse for \$115.

Eugene Nell was here selling books last week.

Mrs. Bell Dooley is quite sick with the measles.

Mr. Weeden Yates, of Gradyville, was here last week.

Miss Nannie Rowe will teach Antioch school this year.

Millard Corbin has bought an interest in Gowen & Wooten's store.

The church at this place will undergo some needed repairs some time soon.

John Preston and wife visited their daughter, at Gadberry, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Leonard, the dry goods drummer, called on the merchants last week.

Charles Herfford passed through here with a nice bunch of cattle Tuesday.

Miss Hester and Lela Campbell spent Saturday night with Miss Lida and Hattie Gilpin.

**IRVIN'S STORE.**  
There is a new girl at L. M. Rexroats.

Mrs. Anna Norfleet, of Royalton, is very sick.

Our farmers are busy killing weeds these hot days.

Mr. Richardson, representing

a Louisville clothing company, was with us on the 30th.

Wheat looks fine and some will be harvested next week.

W. N. Emerson bought a young mare of J. W. Norfleet, for \$82.

The sale at Royalton last Friday was well attended, but few things sold, but they went well.

Uncle Ab Hopper went fishing the other night. He hung his shirt up to dry by the fire and let it burn up.

There are five candidates for magisterial honors in this district and some of them are riding around electioneering like a seat in Congress was hanging in the balance.

Squire Emerson's court was in session last Friday and there is another fine to pay—and still there are more. Boys you had better drink good cold water and save your brains and money too.

On yesterday, June the first, John T. Withers led to the altar, a Miss Dehart, of Russell Springs. No one was apprised of the wedding until nearly the time, as we guess there was a double elopement planned. The other pair was Mr. Simmons, of Felix, and Mr. Jess Humble's daughter, but as Mr. Humble was informed of the affair, Mr. Simmons had his trip for nothing as his intended bride could not give her parents the slip.

A first-class band will be employed to make the music at the Columbia Fair, and there will be a number of outside attractions.

## TOGO'S TRIUMPH.

The hell of war, and especially that hell of annihilation which marks the victory of modern vessels of class over vessels of inferiority, cannot fail to convey its impression of horror and gloom to the serious reader of the hour's news; the story of perforated and shattered hulks carrying down to death thousands of human beings, of men as we are, husbands, fathers, brothers. It is the human tragedy which bears in upon us past all other impressions. A fight at sea with its burning and sinking of vessels presents the most terrible of all war tragedies to the imagination. The killing of a like number of men in a land engagement would not so affect us.

We cannot but confess to ourselves, however, that a reversal of the story would have been a sadder version for this country. Had the disaster, deaths and defeat been Togo's and Japan's, America would almost have had the blues, so generally do our sympathies lie that way. Sorry for the loser though we may be, the world loves a victor as it does a lover, and a Japanese victor at present a little better than it would love a Russian. Russia as now constituted does not appeal as one day it may to the world's sympathies; and Russia's position in the war, that of an aggressor inspired by motives not much better than sheer greed of expansion, or, euphemistically, "territorial aggrandizement," has not been the popular one. Japan's valiant defense, Japan's littleness against Russia's bigness, have moved the cheers.

One of the vast reportorial and literary activity which the big naval engagement has inspired has come, among others, a splendid phrase descriptive of the event—"the hornets attacking the leviathans of the deep." It must have been a hornet fight against a sluggish foe, seeing that Togo's fleet came off almost unscathed. It recalls the China-Jap engagements, the first of modern naval warfare, and the American victories over the Spanish Admirals. In point of tonnage involved, and probably as to the volume and weight of projectiles thrown, it is the greatest sea fight in history, and of vast interest to naval experts.

Consideration of the decisive and sweeping victory leads inevitably to the query. Will it end the war? Japan appears to be left without opposition on water. On land she has the enemy on the defensive. Japan's control of both situations would appear to be nearly perfect and nothing Russia can do inside of many months could disturb it. Japan has fairly earned peace at the terms she has contended for. As for Russia, what can she do but yield? It remains to be seen what effect the disaster has on the feelings of the discouraged Russian people. Internal Russia may, and probably will, be a factor pressing compellingly for peace. Russia is "out of business" as to this war and its credit is bad. Its people are not likely to furnish the soldiers of the nations to with the money to prolong the struggle. Even the indomitableness of the Russian bureaucracy and the throne's self-love are not proof against the arguments for capitulation which circumstances now bring.

—St. Louis Republic.

When some railroad man frames up a time card that the public can readily understand we will insist that he be presented with a Carnegie medal for heroism.

It has come to pass that there is a vast difference between appealing to law and appealing to justice.

# CALIFORNIA

Do you want to live where the climate is mild the year round—where labor is never oppressed by stress of weather, and where animal vitality is never lost by mere conflict with cold?

Do you want to live in a region where the resources are more varied than in any other equal area in the world, where the division of great ranches affords a fine opportunity to get a small farm that will assure you a competence?

Do you want to live where, with a minimum of labor, you can grow profitable crops of grapes and small fruit, oranges, lemons, olives, prunes and almonds, alfalfa and grain, where crops are sure, business is good and capital easily finds profitable investment?

Then go to California, where both health and opportunity await your coming.

## The Chicago, Union Pacific and North-Western Line

is the most direct route to the Pacific Coast, and there are two fast through trains daily via this line, over the famous double-track railway between Chicago and the Missouri River.

Special low round-trip rates are in effect via this line throughout the summer to various Pacific Coast points, and colonist low rate one-way tickets will be on sale during September and October, which give an unusual chance for settlers to make the trip at a minimum of expense.

Daily and personally conducted excursions are operated through to San Francisco, Los Angeles, and Portland without change, on which a double berth in a Pullman tourist sleeping car from Chicago costs only \$7.00, via the

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AND MAIL IT TO-DAY.

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## JOPPA.

The farmers in this section are very busy plowing corn.

Mr. Shelby Troutman and his mother, of Spurlington visited Mrs. Lizzie Murrell last week.

Mr. Frank Sanders who has been very sick is thought to be some better, his wife is quite sick at Mr. Wm. Hammon's Fairplay.

Mrs. Bell Snow and niece, little Miss Lella Carter, Bogard, Mo., visited at Mrs. Fannie Wilis', last week.

On account of the Children's day at Glenville the first Sunday in June the singing at Zion that afternoon has been postponed.

Edd Yates, Gradyville, is spending a few days with his brother, G. B. Yates, near this place.

Miss Sallie Diddle of Gradyville visited Mrs. T. E. Waggener one day last week.

The strawberry growers of North Carolina are said to have already lost \$1,000,000 because of inability to secure refrigerator cars in which to send their fruit North. This is a case that demands investigation by the interstate commerce commission, for the suspicion arises that the private refrigerator car companies may be to blame.

The Mormon Church will erect a monument, shrine and cottage on the sight of the birthplace of Joseph Smith, the founder of the faith.

## Furious Fighting.

"For seven years," writes Geo. W. Hoffman, of Harper, Washington, "I had a bitter battle, with chronic stomach and liver trouble, but at last I won, and cured my diseases, by the use of Electric Bitters. I unhesitatingly recommend them to all, and don't intend in the future to be without them in the house. They are certainly a wonderful medicine, to have cured such a bad case as mine." Sold under guarantee to do the same for you, by T. E. Paul, druggist, at 50c. a bottle. Try them to-day.

## Fear Well Founded.

Senator Pettus, the veteran statesman from Alabama, is an imitable teller of dark stories, and among his collection perhaps the following is of the best:

"One day a farmer in my State while in his barn observed his dog rush out and begin to bark furiously at a dorky from a neighboring farm. The colored man at once took to his heels, although he had come to the barn on a matter of more or less importance. Some time later he returned, and, making sure that no dog was about, entered the barn.

"Why were you so frightened, Sam?" asked the farmer. "Dan wouldn't have harmed you. Remember the old saying, 'barking dogs never bite.'"

"Dat's all right, sah," responded the dorky with much gravity, you know dat an I know dat; but when do either of us know when dat confounded dog is agoin' to stop barkin'!"

Judge Ferdinand Hess, a member of the Missouri Legislature, went to his stable at Belmont, Mo., and was met by a negro armed with a shotgun who demanded money. The negro forced Judge Hess and Mrs. Hess to get in a buggy and drive to a cabin, where Mrs. Hess was held prisoner while her husband was ordered to go out and raise \$600 for his captor. Judge Hess went to Columbus, Ky., just across the river, where a posse was raised. The negro left his house and fled to a swamp where he was captured. He was taken to Belmont where a mob took him away from the officers and hanged him in the public square.

## NEWS ITEMS.

The Northern Presbyterian General Assembly, at Winona, Lake, Ind., voted in favor of union with the Cumberland Presbyterians.

## Good Advice.

Bod Burdette, besides being a humorist of the highest class, is a philosopher. Listen to his advice to young men:

Remember my son, you have to work. Whether you handle pick, or wheelbarrow, or a set of books, digging ditches or editing a newspaper, ringing an auction bell or writing funny things, you must work. Don't be afraid of killing yourself by overworking on the sunny side of thirty. Men die sometimes, but it is because they quit at 6 p. m., and don't get home till 2 a. m. It's the interval that kills, my son. The work gives you appetite for your meals; it lends solidity to your slumber; it gives you a perfect and grateful appreciation of a holiday. There are young men who do not work, but the country is not proud of them. It does not know their names even; it only speaks of them as "old-so-and-so's boys." Nobody likes them; the great, busy world doesn't know that they are here. So find out what you want to be and do, take off your coat and make dust in the world. The busier you are the less harm you are apt to get into, the sweeter will be your sleep, the brighter and happier your holidays, and the better satisfied the world will be with you.

A certain office-boy was wont to appear at his employer's office with a very dirty face. One morning he appeared with the remains of a breakfast around his mouth. The junior clerk, with an eye to business, said:

"I bet you sixpence I can tell you what you had for breakfast this morning."

"Done!" said the office boy.

"It was eggs," triumphantly replied the clerk.

"Wrong," said the boy; "wot you see on my mouth is yesterday's."

The bi-annual statement of President Harper, of the University of Chicago, shows that institution to be worth close to \$19,000,000.

We are paying the following prices for Split

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2 1/2 in. on Heart, 3 1/2 in. Deep, 38 in Long, @ \$25. per 1000 ps.	
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3 " " " 3 " " 46 " " " \$40. " " "	
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All billets must be made from good, live, straight-grained hickory, either red or white, and must be free from all defects.

We will also buy a few thousand Split

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Reed & Miller, Columbia, Ky., are the Agents for this section. Send them your linen, and the work will be neatly and promptly executed.

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## TOGO.

## His Fleets Have Achieved the Greatest Victories

Of Any Modern Squadron That Has Been Pitted With a Foe—A Sketch of His Career.

Admiral Togo occupies the center of the stage to-day. He is the man of the hour. Since February 8, 1904, he has commanded the Japanese fleets which have effected the greatest things ever done by any modern squadrons of war. He has wiped the great Russian navy off the face of the seven seas. He has reduced the Czar's warships from a proud navy of modern maritime marvels controlling the prize seas and harbors of the Baltic and the far East to two miserable clumps of fourth-rate war craft.

"Togo the Silent" they call him—"Togo the Silent, but active."

His manner of beginning the last and greatest international war of modern times showed that conclusively. His methods on all the many succeeding occasions when he saw a chance of dealing a body blow to Japan's enemy show it.

"I am not a great reader" Admiral Togo recently said, "but I have become acquainted with the writings of Yonsei, a celebrated Chinese philosopher. He encourages action. In the present age quick and simple action is the only way to succeed, either in military or civil life."

When Togo was told that he was to command the navy in the war with Russia he said simply: "Yes, sir."

He is one of the hardest workers Japan has ever produced, and has been equalled by only one other naval commander in history—John Paul Jones the head of the American navy. He drives himself to the limit and expects every other man under him to do the same. Most interesting of all things related of Togo in connection with the present war is that he himself helped to build every one of the fine war vessels under his command. He knew what each could do and saw that it did it.

Admiral Togo is 48 years old, and from his youth was attached to the sea. He entered the service of the navy and received the greater part of his education at the English naval college at Greenwich, where he had been sent by his government to learn all he could.

He was a captain in 1894, in command of the second-class cruiser, Naniwa, which was nothing more than a converted merchantman. He was with the first flying squadron sent to China in that war. He fell in with a transport with a British Captain and crew and captured her. The Chinese officers aboard attempted to escape, and after waiting 20 minutes in which to give the Americans and English an opportunity to leave the ship, Togo raised the red flag, a signal that he intended firing. Then he torpedoed the vessel. It was the first fight of the war.

Togo distinguished himself at the battle of the Yula, and was promoted to be a Rear Admiral and given the third command in the navy.

In appearance Admiral Togo looks like a withered old sea captain. He is about the medium in height, has a short grizzly grey beard, and, like most Japanese officers, does not know how to wear a uniform. It invariably wrinkles where it should fit snugly.

He is married and has three daughters and a son. The boy is at the Imperial University in Tokyo and wants to follow in the footsteps of his father.

## Some Doubtful Don'ts.

Don't kill time—it won't stay killed.

Don't make a scene—you might be seen at it.

Don't talk through your hat—nor your nose.

Don't be a time-server—unless you're doing time.

Don't be overbearing—some people won't bear it.

Don't labor under difficulties—try and get on top.

Don't steal a march—if you are a music composer.

Don't get wrathful—get a bulldog and let him do the stunt.

Don't live beyond your means—your credit might wear out.

Don't stand on ceremony—even a legless man can do that.

Don't give a piece of your mind—the whole of it wouldn't break down the wagon.

## It is too Often the Case.

That you spend too much time criticising and too little time helping.

That you boasted "plainness of speech" is merely boorishness.

That you content yourself with giving advice instead of lending a helping hand.

That you are planning such big things for to-morrow that you forget to attend to to-day's duties.

That you grumble at the wrongs that abound on all sides and fail to make any effort at righting them.

That you attend to the business of others without warrant and neglect your own business without excuse.

That you waste time envying the man who has a fortune and fail to make use of what lies at your hand.

That you yearn for reforms without giving any assistance to those who are striving earnestly to bring them about.

That you waste a lot of time denouncing politics as "dirty business" and neglect to go to the primaries and purify it.

## Paying the Penalty.

Attorneys and managers of the trusts, railroads public service corporations profess to be at a loss to understand the growing demand for governmental interference. They are persecuted, they complain, by an unreasonable popular prejudice. Why not then out of pure selfishness, educate the ignorant masses instead of affronting them further?

Yet if an attorney of the United States Government asks Secretary L. M. Alexander of the Paper Trust, at St. Paul, to produce his books for the court's inspection, the trust's attorney replies:

We are in possession of the books and will hold them until some one bigger and abler than you are takes them away from us.

President George R. Robbins of the Armour Car Line Company is testifying before the Senate Interstate Commerce Committee. He admits that his company has exclusive contracts with the railroads by which it absolutely dictates rates to shippers and producers. Senators ask for particulars—the company's earnings, the cost of icing cars. President Robbins defiantly replies that his company is private and not subject to laws governing public carriers between States.

An official of the Tobacco Trust appears in court and refuses to testify. Necessarily he is held for contempt. A United States Grand Jury at Chicago takes up the Beef Trust case and twenty-five of the trust's employees go into hiding, some in Canada, some in Europe. Others are indicted for tampering with witnesses.

Railroad managers confess in Washington that the anti-rebate laws are habitually violated and argue that business "anarchy" would prevail if they obeyed the laws.

Any course appears better than frankness in dealing with the public. What wonder that great corporations are so commonly held in suspicion when they sedulously confirm the worst opinion of themselves!—E-town News.

## The College-Girl Wife.

If you are a young man, poor and romantic, you may wed a young girl also poor and romantic, and you may live to get over the poverty. The romance may also live through the period of poverty.

But if you are young and ambitious and want to marry a college girl who is also, perhaps, somewhat ambitious, you must have \$5,000 a year.

If you want to wed a bachelor maid who knows how to conjugate a Greek verb, play basket ball and make chocolate fudge on a chafing dish, you must put up or shut up. If you cannot demonstrate that you will lay down \$5,000 for the benefit of being her lessor half it will not be worth while to talk sentimental nonsense to her by the moonlight or arc light.

In the current number of Good Housekeeping college girls—from various institutions of learning—give their views upon the ideal husband. A Smith girl would be willing to wed a "big handsome creature" put no widower with children for her. Real estate she would be glad to have but not live stock.

A candid girl from the University of Chicago doesn't care whether the man is good to look upon, but he must have a "fat bank account."

A Wellesley girl thinks moderate wealth is necessary if a man wants to marry a college girl. She thinks \$5,000 a year worth considering.

Several others think that \$5,000 as a starter, with "a few thousand saved up before marriage, with good prospects," would do. One of them says that a man whose income is of cottage dimensions only is not worth as much as the taxes on the cottage.

From the statement that smoking does the husband no good, and is a needless expense, it may be gathered that about \$4,750 of that girl's husband's \$5,000 will be spent by the lady, and that, financially, she will "stip the foot of his foolish hide," if she doesn't do so directly, to keep him from wasting his money on masculine raiment.

If requirements are not met, the girls aver, they can calmly and undisturbingly remain spinsters. A high class spinster but a cheap wife—"nev-ee."—Louisville Times.

## Torture of a Preacher.

The story of the torture of Rev. O. D. Moore, pastor of the Baptist church, of Harpersville, N. Y., will interest you. He says: "I suffered agonies, because of a persistent cough, resulting from the grip. I had to sleep sitting up in bed. I tried many remedies, without relief, until I took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, which entirely cured my cough, and saved me from consumption." A grand cure for diseased conditions of Throat and Lungs. At T. E. Paul's, druggist; 50c and \$1.00. Guaranteed. Trial Bottle free.

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## Sentence Sermons.

Toil disarms temptation.

Perspiration proves inspiration.

No man can keep his sins to himself.

Revenge is sweetest when renounced.

Great faith is the secret of great facts.

There may be back bone without bigotry.

This world would be a bitter world but for our tears.

Destiny is decided not by definitions, but by deeds.

He knows nothing fully who knows nothing beside.

No man ever bought fortune by the sale of his friends.

The church with a mission never dies for lack of money.

You cannot tell much about God's army by its church parade.

A life is to be known by its outgo rather than by its income.

The man who blushes for his religion is only wasting his emotions.

Whoever is a god to himself is apt to be a devil to his neighbors.

You cannot teach children to keep the Sunday by making them hate it.

Our loads are always lighter if we will at least look as though we liked them.

The only thing that comes to man who waits is the certainty of being left.

When the father is on the wrong track he finds it hard to flag his boys behind him.

Piety is more than phrases. Preaching down never lifts up.

Knowing is only tributary to living.

Sel-sacrifice is but wise investment.

Saints are more than sapless sinners.

Our love marks the level of our lives.

Failure is fortune if it cures flabbiness.

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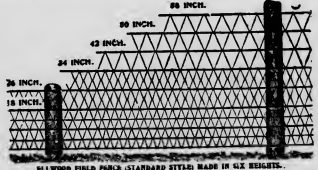
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It is not surprising how much interest has been manifested by some of Columbia citizens within the last few days concerning the proposed railroad now nearing its beginning of construction or its verging on the threshold of its grave. Neither is it surprising how indifferent many of our citizens have been toward securing this great enterprise. On the one hand the proposition is considered reasonable and within the limits of a reasonable and united effort of our people, while on the other it is viewed as rainbow chasing and far beyond the limits of expectation. The former have studied its bearings and possibilities, while the latter have pursued the even tenor of their own business—strangers to a proposition if carried out that will transform the business interests of this entire section and modernize its transportation facilities. The one sees a happy hunting ground, the other grappling with the inconveniences of present environments; one is willing to risk a few dollars to better conditions, while the other holds his shackles to prevent a reduction of his assets; one sees a bright, prosperous future for our common interests, the other takes the Daniel Boone route—fight your own battles and hold the fort regardless of surroundings or outlets. All are willing to have a railroad and all say it would make the country bloom as a rose—give values a great impetus and open up opportunities to the rising generations as truly as enjoyments and profits to the present, but some, too many, are not willing to give aid. True, our country has grown since Daniel and Davy blazed the way through the forests, but it has not reached that degree of development that comes to a progressive section. Times have changed, narrow views of life have passed, a broad understanding of the blessings of civilization prevails and the simple notions of a bygone age must disappear before the onward move of the present in every department of life. The length and breadth of this territory, rich in agricultural, forests and mineral resources and favored with a climate inviting in every particular should arouse such efforts of our people as to do that which is necessary to secure the building of a railroad. Outsiders have been attracted to the opportunity of developing this country and their demands are not burdensome if all would unite in giving aid. They ask the right of way, free and unincumbered, together with a correct survey of the entire line, and if these are given and come within the limit of the approximate cost of construction of their expert, who recently reported on the resources to feed such an enterprise, they say it will prove an attractive investment and within their ability to finance it. What more could be expected from outsiders? While we need the road and a general shaking up of our energies, we can not expect capitalists to take a "cat in a poke," so to speak. They have fully investigated the resources of this section and say,

give us the survey and we will determine whether we can handle it. This enterprise has its origin here. Not an outsider has an interest as yet, and when the right of way has been secured, and the survey made, we can truly hope and expect to interest sufficient outside capital to carry it to completion. The opportunity will not last long. Do your part and make it go.

The Elizabethtown News of recent date contained quite an interesting editorial, which was reproduced in our paper, touching both sides of voting—the secret ballot and the viva voce system. This proposition will be submitted to the voters of Kentucky next November, and it is one in which the people are fairly well acquainted. Under the old system there were buyers and sellers and under the secret ballot this same unrighteous practice of corruption has flourished. The people know what the old way was; they know what the present one is. They met the floater in politics long ago. They meet more of them now. The intimidator was on the alert then and he still plies his nefarious work, though the voter is behind the screen. It took money to elect a man under the viva voce system, but it takes more now. The ballots may be changed, mutilated or destroyed and a fraudulent report made, but the old way, honest and open, knocks such methods out. There are objections, and justly so, to some parts of both systems, but the people are fairly well acquainted with the merits and demerits of both, and an intelligent expression will be given. We have never been an admirer of the viva voce system and have had less admiration for the present foreign importation of using the curtain. The truth is we believe in the ballot system that prevailed long ago, in the Old Dominion, giving the voter the high prerogative to vote as he pleased—secretly or openly, but this is not to be submitted. It is for a return to the viva voce system or retain the present, and while we are not in love with either, yet it seems to us that this Australian system has fathered and fostered too many frauds to entitle it to a serious consideration when pitted against the old, open, plain, honest way. The floater, under the old way, was openly known, because he could not hide his acts. Under the curtain he now sells and flaunts respectability in the open. His number has increased so rapidly as to be alarming, and all because there is a screen behind which he can hide. Under the old way fraudulent returns, contests and modern troubles were not experienced. Choosing between the two, as surely we must do next November, we trust that the old way will be sustained and we believe it will.

The great naval defeat Russia received a few days ago is likely to be the last slaughter between those two powers. Every engagement, on land and sea, has demonstrated the uselessness of Russia's contentions and her inability to successfully cope with Japan. It has been a bloody siege and the entire world wants peace, and Russia will doubtless throw up the white flag at an early day.

The Glasgow Times puts it right when it says, "the wealthy Nebraskan who celebrated his first trip in his new automobile by taking his aged father to the poor-house ought to be branded. Gentlemen who steal umbrellas at funerals, or appropriate the nickels on dead men's eyes, should not be compelled to ignorantly associate with the wretch."

A bomb was exploded in the palace of the Governor General of Barcelona, doing damage. Several arrests were made.

Thirty men have been indicted in the "beef trust" investigation at Chicago.

President Roosevelt has spoken a word for peace in the Far East. In a conference with Count Cassini, the Russian Ambassador, at the White House, the President frankly expressed the opinion that Russia's cause was hopeless and that a further prolongation of the war would only increase the demands of Japan. What will be the effect of the President's action will not be known until the Emperor has given it consideration. Count Cassini expressed the personal opinion that the "psychological moment" for the discussion of peace had not arrived and added that Japan's terms, as published unofficially were "impossible."

The Ways and Means Committee of the Burley Tobacco Growers Association, which was in session at Lexington for two days for the purpose of adopting a plan to secure necessary financial backing for the fight against the tobacco combine, adjourned without coming to any definite conclusion, and the members left for their homes. A prominent grower stated at Lexington that he believed it would be a much harder task to get the farmer to sign the contracts this year than ever before on account of the failure of the company the past two years.

The Kentucky County Attorneys Association has been called to meet at Crab Orchard Springs July 11, 12 and 13. All the county Attorneys, county judges and those who expect to hold either office during the next term should attend the meeting, as many important questions pertaining to county government and fiscal affairs will be discussed.

As a result of the war Russia is bankrupt, is without a navy, and her population is greatly reduced. The President of the United States has given out a statement advising peace, but the Russian Minister to this country says that the time has not yet come to lay down arms.

John R. Allen, the Commonwealth's attorney, will make an effort to have James and Alexander Hargis indicted for perjury.

Miss Alice Roosevelt witnessed the Derby race at Latonia last Saturday.

Johan Hoch, the wife murderer, is to be hanged in Chicago June 23.

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## PICNIC.

July the 4th 1905 at the Columbia Fair Grounds. Music and refreshments on the grounds. Every body invited and a general good time promised. Remember the date, July the 4th. Hudson Bros. managers.

## Oil Found.

At the depth of two-hundred and twenty-five feet a small vein of oil was struck Monday on the Conover farm. The operators firmly believe that a paying strike will be made and the drill continues to go down.

Mr. W. O. Johnson reports his ownership of one of the oldest violins in this section of country which he bought two or three years ago in Illinois. It carries the date of it's make 1960, which makes it 245 years old and still is in good condition and full of sweet music.

Mr. C. S. Elmore, of Marrowbone, was in town Monday and informed us that he had nearly an acre in ginseng and would probably have 150,000 pounds for sale next fall. He is growing it under artificial shade and is well pleased with his success so far. He has been in the business four years.

During the month of June, July and August the local preachers of this place have agreed to have Union services on Sunday evening and to exchange pulpits. This movement was started Sunday night Rev. W. C. Clemens, of the Presbyterian Church preaching at the Baptist Church.

The suit of Page and Hudson, brought against the Southern Railway Company for damages to horses in last week, was compromised at Lexington last week. Mr. Paul Azbill, representing the plaintiffs. The company agreed to pay one thousand dollars and the cost. The amount of damages claimed in the suit was \$1,500.

Mr. John W. Flowers, a teacher of experience, takes a position in the M. and F. High School. From now until September he will work in the interest of the school. Several years ago Mr. Flowers was connected with this institution, giving entire satisfaction. An effort is being made to build a dormitory and Rev. W. C. Clemens, the principal, thinks a sufficient sum of money will be raised.

Mr. George Shelton was named as a candidate for School Superintendent of Adair County, by the Republicans Monday, after they named a full ticket for county offices. Mr. Shelton was Miss Reed, a daughter of the late Rev. Dr. Reed, of Columbia, and is well known here where she has scores of friends to wish her success in the race, -Leland Falcon.

Deputy Grand Master James Garnett left here for Liberty last Saturday, accompanied by companions Horace Jeffries, G. Montgomery and E. G. Atkins. The Deputy Grand Master's mission was to witness the conferring of the Royal Arch degree in Liberty Chapter, and to render assistance in bringing about perfect work. The Grand High Priest is having all the Chapters in the State visited for said purpose.

"French Valley" Methodist church, a new building just completed and located near the Russell Springs, was dedicated last Sunday, the sermon being preached by Rev. T. L. Hulse, of Monticello. There was a deluge of hundreds of dollars on the building, but that sum was made up and the debt canceled Sunday forenoon. A very large number of people attended the services and scores could not get in the building. The sermon was eloquent and the closest attention paid the speaker.

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Felix, a fourteen year old son of Mr. Robert Roys, had the misfortune to get an arm broken last Sunday. He was horseback, the animal falling, the result being as above stated. Dr. Cartwright was called and reduced the fracture. With the exception of the suffering that attends such an accident, the patient is getting along very nicely. Since writing the above we learn that the young boy was hurt internally and that he is in rather a critical condition.

A Negro man who arrived here from Ohio three or four weeks ago, was discovered with a "breaking out" last Friday and at once was directed to Dr. U. L. Taylor's office. Upon examination the doctor decided that he was afflicted with small-pox, closed the door and flagged his office. The darky remained in the office until Saturday morning when he was removed to an isolated place out of town. At the time the disease was discovered it could not be conveyed, hence there is no danger of its spreading. In fact not the least uneasiness is felt, visiting and business moving right along.

Mr. W. K. Azbill in running the railway line through Columbia found it necessary to locate it on north side of Mr. Garrison's residence, covering his garden and barn yard, taking in his well in order to compensate Mr. Garrison, Messrs. Eber Moss and John Parsons generously donated him the amount of land he lost by the survey on the South side of his residence. The action of all three of these gentlemen show that they are enterprising, ready-to-make sacrifices in order to aid in a movement that has for its object the building up of Columbia and all this section of the State.

## Last Notice.

Those who have failed to pay their subscription to Lindsey-Wilson Training School have been notified time and again that their subscription was due. We have now reached the time when we must settle with the Educational Board and before we can settle all subscriptions must be paid. For the last time, all who owe anything on subscription, are notified that unless they pay up within the next 30 days we will institute proceedings to collect same.

N. M. T. TREAS.  
By order of the Board.

May 8 1905.

## Kentucky Fair Dates.

The following are the dates fixed for holding the Kentucky fair for 1905 as far as reported. Officers of fairs are requested to report to us any omissions or correction of dates:

Maldenville, August 1-6 days.  
Danville, August 2-3 days.  
Hartsville, August 3-4 days.  
Columbia, August 3-4 days.  
Fleming, August 3-4 days.  
Vanceburg, August 10-14 days.  
Guthrie, August 17-18 days.  
Columbia, August 22-1 days.  
Shelbyville, August 22-1 days.  
Springfield, August 23-1 days.  
Nicholsville, August 23-3 days.  
Bardonia, August 30-1 days.  
Florence, August 30-1 days.  
Elizabethtown, September 3-8 days.  
Glasgow, September 6-8 days.  
Ky. State Fair, Sept. 18-6 days.  
Hemiston, Sept. 23-9 days.  
Falmouth, Sept. 27-4 days.  
Owensboro, October 10-5 days.

## Second Victory for Columbia.

The second game of ball between Columbia and Greensburg was played in this city last Friday afternoon, resulting in a victory for Columbia by the score of 8 to 6.

The teams were very evenly matched and the game was interesting throughout. Both teams were composed of gentlemen players and the game was entirely free from squabbling usually found in amateur games.

The batteries were: Columbia, Hindman, Camnitz and Jeffries; Greensburg, Shreve and Cox.

Mr. W. T. Price umpired the game and gave general satisfaction.

## Preaching Next Sunday.

J. L. Adkins, Russell Springs.  
J. P. Scruggs, Cane Valley.  
W. C. Clemens, Columbia.  
A. L. Ozer, Columbia.  
E. N. Early, Foundation.  
Z. T. Williams, Exto.  
W. H. C. Sandridge, Marrowbone.  
J. F. Rober, Pink Ridge.  
J. F. Barger, Christian Chapel.  
J. E. Lewis, Columbia.  
J. N. Nicholson, Gradyville.  
J. Mayfield, Providence.

## For Sale.

My home place, containing 56 acres and lying on the waters of Cane Fork, Green county. Upon the land is good dwelling containing six rooms and all necessary outbuildings. Plenty of good water. The land is first-class.

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Camp Knox, Ky.

There is no other base ball team in the country which is at all like Green's Nebraska Indian Base Ball Team. In the first place the team is composed of genuine Indians and in the second place they play the finest base ball of any team traveling. They will play the Columbia team at Lindsey Wilson grounds on Saturday June 17. No one who enjoys sport or novelty should miss the event.

## Oil Prospects.

The indications are that a good vein of oil will be found on the Conover farm where the Adair Oil Company, Jamestown, New York, is now drilling. Last Friday a strong flow of gas was struck and Dr. Russell, who is the manager, states to us that one-hundred feet below the gas he expects to find oil in paying quantities. The gas was set on fire soon after it was struck and it burned for some time. The drillers are now down about two-hundred and fifty feet.

## Kentucky State Guards.

I have been authorized by Adjutant General Percy Haly to raise a company of not less than forty members and forward the rolls to his office at the earliest date possible. Those who desire to enlist will please call at the Spectator office and have their names enrolled at once. In the organization of this company, partisanship will be strictly avoided. Obedience to orders, fidelity, purity, neatness and conscientious care of State property are the essentials.

Respectfully,  
J. Mc. Scott.

## COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES.

The following program has been arranged for the Commencement Exercises of the Lindsey-Wilson Training School:

## ORATORICAL CONTEST

Monday evening, June 12th, assisted by Mrs. Rounds' class in music, Rank and File Instrumental Solo. Male Quartette—Messrs. Smith, Glasgow, Conover and Rounds.

Oration: The fault is not in our stars but in ourselves that we are underlings.

—Mr. A. W. Glasgow.

Instrumental Duo—Ernest Harris and Lane Rounds.

Schottische—Misses Williams and De-honey and Elan Harris.

Oration: The Object of Life—Mr. W. A. Grant.

Instrumental Solo—Miss Sallie Johnson.

Instrumental Trio—Summer Night.

oration: The Triumphs of Democracy—Mr. M. M. Murrell.

Instrumental Quartette—Melody.

Male Quartette—"Good Night."

## ELOCUTIONARY RECITAL

Tuesday evening, June 13, by Miss Jean Duncan's class.

Comedy Sketch in one act—A Pair of Fools—Chancellor—Marion Leysland.

Nina Marcum; Mrs. Brancome, Katie Murrell; Clarke Vernon, Gray Cleaver.

Recitation—Scotts Maiden Martyr—Easie Triplett.

Pantomime—Old Kentucky Home—Mabel Atkins, Golda English, Mollie Flowers, Lizzie Hubbard, Frances Garnett, Mary Myers.

Recitation—The Swan Song—Katherine Ritter Brooks—Dimple Conover.

Recitation—Isaiah—Frances Garnett.

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## REPORT

Made to the Comptroller of the

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—OF—

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK,

No. 6769.

AT COLUMBIA, IN THE STATE OF

KENTUCKY, AT THE CLOSE OF BUS-

INESS, MAY 29, 1905.

## RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	\$46,943 00
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	667 74
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	25,000 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	12,000 00
Bonds, securities, etc.	27,000 00
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures	5,000 00
Due from National Banks, (not reserved)	5,232 82
Due from approved reserve agents	16,632 81
Checks and other cash items	1,115 10
Notes of other National Banks	1,000 00
Fractional paper currency, notes and coins	38 39
Lawful money reserved in full	863 00
Due from State	766 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasury	1,200 00
Treasury 5 per cent. of circulation	1,200 00



### CHEAP LANDS For Homeseekers and Colonies

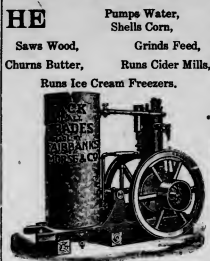
The country along the Cotton Belt Route in Southeast Missouri, Arkansas, Northwest Louisiana and Texas offers the greatest opportunities to Homeseekers. Mild climate, good water, cheap building material, abundance of fuel, and soil that will often, in a single season, yield enough to pay for the ground. Land can be bought as cheap as \$2.50 an acre. Prairie land at \$4. and \$5. per acre. Bottom land at \$5. and \$6. per acre up. Improved or partly cleared land at \$10. and \$15. per acre up. Some fine propositions for colonies—tracts of 2000 to 8000 acres at \$4 to \$10 per acre—big money in this for a good organizer. Fruit and truck lands in the famous peach and tomato belt of East Texas, at \$10. to \$20. per acre up. Write us for information about cheap rates, excursion dates also literature descriptive of this great country and let us help you find a home that will cost you no more than the rent you pay every year.

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### The American Hog.

About two fifths of the world's hog supply is produced in the United States, according to an advance proof of a short bulletin to be issued by the Department of Agriculture on marketing swine, and about 85 per cent. of these are produced in the Mississippi Valley; hence this section of the country has developed the fat or lard hog and has set the standard for hogs in other parts of the United States.

The fat or lard hog is such because corn has been his principal feed and because there has been a demand for pork from such a hog, and he will conform to the present prevailing type just as long as corn remains his principal feed.

Butcher hogs are the best hogs from the fat or lard hog standpoint that come to market, and should be used as a standard for comparison.

From the bacon market standpoint the English bacon hog is the ideal to which hogs are being developed.

To the close observer it is apparent that the gradually changing conditions brought about by the development of the United States, and the increase in the price of corn resulting from its varied commercial uses, cause the hog to be fed a more mixed and usually a more nitrogenous ration. This will in the future effect the type of the hog of the United States, so that it will more nearly approach that of the English bacon hog.

### Marry Men Who Smoke.

We never heard of the smokers getting a compliment, so we feel that they are entitled to this one; but, boys, you needn't smoke yourselves to death on account of this lady's advice.

At a woman's club the other day an elderly matron said to some young girls: "Never on any account marry a man who doesn't smoke. I have had a good deal of experience with men, and I have found that non-smokers are invariably peevish, querulous, full of a nervous ill humor."

"Especially in the evening after dinner, when he should be at his best, the non-smoker is hard to put up with. The smoker, after dinner lights a cigar and at once falls into a placid mood, a happy, contented, angelic mood. But the non-smoker paces the floor restlessly, finds fault with this or that and everything, and at a word flies into a nervous and hysterical rage."

"I am convinced that Providence, intended men to smoke, and for that reason placed tobacco on the earth. With a man who doesn't avail himself of this kindly gift of Providence there is something wrong, and if you want to marry happy, reject every non-smoker who proposes to you."

### The Pacific Coast.

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### The Packing Trust.

Corn, cattle and hogs are the three great sources of wealth of this country, and these are all controlled at the buying and selling by the Beef Trust. Hundreds of shippers and farmers are ruined every year by the constant juggling of the market by the Trust. When the price of cattle or hogs is high any day at the stock markets the shipments are always few, and when the shipments are large the price is always low. Why? Because the people of the Beef Trust know when every car of cattle starts for its destination, and make their prices accordingly.

The only reason the price is ever high is to deceive the shippers into thinking that there is really more than one market. There is but one market and the shipper may take his stock and he may be surprised to find that the price is the same. He can sell at the price offered or he can ship his stuff home at a great loss, only to find that the market shows no upward tendency.

The price would remain the same every day of the year, only the trust must be careful that it does not altogether discourage the stock raisers and force them out of the business. May be after awhile when the Trusts have begun land grabbing they will attempt to raise their own stock and monopolize the entire stock business from raising to packing.—Harrodsburg Herald.

### The Wicked Confounded.

The defeat of the Russian squadron was expected, but the utter annihilation of the fleet which is announced from Tokio was hardly anticipated. The completeness of the disaster on the sea following a series of reverses on land will doubtless convince the St. Petersburg Government that it is time to negotiate for peace.

The sympathies of the world are largely with the Japanese—or rather, the feeling is against the Russians and sympathy is enlisted in behalf of any nation opposed to a Government notoriously corrupt, tyrannical and unprogressive—and the popular feeling will be that on the seas as on the land the wicked have been confounded.

Russia entered the war feeling contempt for her small enemy. Her unlimited resources in money and men gave her assurance of victory. She has lost an incalculable amount in the war and will doubtless have to pay a large indemnity. The success of Japan in coping with an enemy larger, richer and at the outset apparently much more powerful upsets the theory of Napoleon on that Providence is always on the side which has the heaviest artillery.—Louisville Times.

### In Mad Chase.

Millions rush in mad chase after health, from one extreme of fadism to another, when, if they would only eat good food, and keep their bowels regular with Dr. King's New Life Pills, their troubles would soon all pass away. Prompt relief and quick cure for liver and stomach trouble. 25c at T. E. Paul's drug store; guaranteed.

### Ragtime Philosophy.

Rumor is the good Mother of scandal. Friendship is a mortar that cements man to man.

The idler is a blank cartridge in life's magazine.

Rhetoric weaves floral wreaths of mere words.

The bird of passage never carries much baggage.

The lay of the hen is something of a shell game too.

The police judge has a fine way to clear his docket.

He's a brave horse that will always run as he is tipped.

A profit that profiteth not the soul may canker the purse.

Debts of gratitude are never debts of honor with the ingrate.

The old-time printer used to make money when he "set 'em up."

As a high churchman the steeple-climber has em all skinned.

Hope is the stalwart sentinel that guards the citadel of the soul.

If a man is fined more than once it might be said that he is reformed.

Appreciation furnishes a fulcrum for the lever of our best endeavors.

Religion is a corporation whose stock is free and dividends sure.

The man with a mission generally needs a little money to help it along.

That man has clasped the hand of misery who has discovered he has a liver.

Experience is the Procrustean bed from which many of us come forth limping.

Despite how others may struggle to get along, the counterfeiter manages to make money.

Some people will marry for influence, some for love—but the minister marries for money.

It is the perverseness of fate that makes our opponent in an argument always bull-headed.

We are likely to drop into fusian without knowing it when discussing the shortcomings of others.

There is some satisfaction in knowing that the man who invented the dun remains unwept, unhoed and unused.

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On the 1st of March, 1904, The Connecticut Mutual reached a stage in its history very interesting to its management and its members, and one which is unique in the history of American Life Insurance.

On that date, less than fifty-eight years from the date of its organization, it had received from members in premiums \$228,976,568, and had returned to them or their beneficiaries \$228,724,043, i. e., \$347,805 more than it had received from them. On Dec. 31, 1904, this excess amounted to \$1,594,224.65.

The Connecticut Mutual is the first and only American Insurance Co., which has returned to its members and beneficiaries ONE HUNDRED PER CENT. of its receipts from them, and, in addition thereto, has accumulated for the protection of its outstanding contracts, including a surplus of \$4,828,699.64, assets of over \$65,000,000.

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### A Fearful Fate.

It is a fearful fate to have to endure the terrible torture of Piles. "I can truthfully say," writes Harry Colson, of Masonville, Ia., "that for Blind, Bleeding, Itching and Protruding Piles, Buckley's Arnica Salve, is the best cure made." Also best for cuts, burns and injuries. 25c at T. E. Paul's, druggist.

Prosperity easily builds its own prison.

Straw always stacks up higher than grain.

Sham sanctity has caused much sincere sin.





## CORRESPONDENCE.

ADAIR AND ADJOINING COUNTIES.

## YOSEMITE.

Mrs. G. S. Benson and son, Herbert, went to Kingsville last week to visit Mrs. Benson's mother.

Capt. Stanley, of Cincinnati, the high diver, will be at Oak Park on July 11. He will jump from the top of a 90 foot tower, falling into a pool of water, a feat never before performed in this section.

Hart Coffey, our humorist, like Job of old, is afflicted with boils and is the crossiest man in town. All his humor seems to be absorbed by his boils.

Miss Mattie Esters will represent the Middleburg Baptist Sunday School at the State Sunday School Convention at Somerset, June 7, 8 and 9.

D. C. Allen passed up one day last week with a bunch of sheep and hogs bought below Liberty. Dave is a hustler when it comes to picking stock over the country.

Lincoln Wells has a small gingering garden that was set out four years ago that is real pretty. Some of the plants are a above knee high and will bear a number of seed this year.

Prof. J. S. Lawhorn, of Middleburg Normal College, is surely a splendid teacher. Some dozen or more of his pupils took the examination and not a single one failed. Seven of them secured first-class certificates.

A little child of Thomas Pemberton, of the Hartwell community, died on 29 of May and was interred in the cemetery here.

Those who attended the decoration services at Bethlehem on the 30th, report a good time. The crowd was large and quiet orderly.

Mrs. R. M. Sharp visited last week her sister, Mrs. Dump Carter at Benningside. Her father, Capt. A. B. Williams accompanied her.

The Gunnersville base ball team will play the M. N. C's., at Oak Park Saturday. The game will doubtless be interesting as it will be remembered that our boys beat the Gunnersvillians two games last fall.

Misses Bettie Royalty and Ena Jones got first-class certificates in the late examination in this county.

Miss Cordia Hubble has secured the Neal's Creek school in Lincoln county near Stanford. Miss Cordia is a most splendid little woman and the writer will regret to lose her from his Sunday school class.

Miss Bessie Fogle will teach the Turkey Knob school this fall, making the fifth term in succession for her in that district. Miss Bessie is a faithful teacher and the Turkey Knob people won't have any other.

Jones & Kelsey have secured Hon. Fontaine Fox Bobbit, the "Cicero of the Mountains" alias the "Highland Eagle," of Crab Orchard, to deliver the Fourth of July oration at the fourth annual entertainment at Oak Park, July 4. Hon. Bobbit has a national reputation and something rare is in store for those who attend this year.

Simon Wesley, Casey's accomplished and accommodating county clerk, passed through here on his way to Louisville. Simon has determined to emigrate to New Mexico at the expiration of his term for the benefit of ranch life and mountain air as the best prescription for the enervation of eight years office confinement. —Stanford Journal.

## CANE VALLEY.

G. E. Wilson is home on the sick list.

Plenty of growing weather and dusty roads.

Meadows are not as good as expected up to this time.

J. W. Sublett was in Columbia last Friday on business.

Mr. Flein, representative of the McLean Lumber Co., of New York, was here last Friday.

F. E. Christie purchased of T. C. Dudgeon a house and two lots last week for \$650.

Mr. — Creel and daughter, of Taylor, were visiting the family of J. W. Hancock Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. G. B. Hendrickson, formerly of this place now of St. Mary's and her three children are visiting friends and relatives here.

Miss Mont Thomas, of Milltown is visiting her sister, Mrs. Mintie Hancock.

Miss Myrt Leftridge, of Milltown, was the guest of Misses May and Fawn Hancock several days last week.

C. R. Dudgeon, wife and son, Rev. A. L. Oder filled his regular appointment here Saturday night and Sunday.

Messrs. Ed Hancock, F. P. Rice and W. B. Page are lumbering near Spurlington this week.

Count, Misses Lillie Murrah and Mary Dudgeon, have returned from St. Mary's after a two weeks stay.

Quite a large crowd from this place observed Decoration Day at Mt. Carmel. A nice time and a large crowd were reported.

We are glad to learn that Adair county is to have another fair. There is nothing like mixing and mingling with your friends occasionally, besides seeing the best farm products on exhibition.

## WATSON.

Cool nights.

Grasshoppers and cutworms.

Mrs. Lydia Perkins and Mrs. W. R. Watson are visiting in Cville.

Decoration Day was observed at Mt. Carmel. A large crowd was present, but the threatening condition of the weather prevented many from attending. The program was well carried out, an elegant dinner being served on the ground. A few soldiers of the Spanish-American war were present. The surviving soldiers meet occasionally to do honor to their dead comrades. Speeches were made by Gov. Hindman, Judge Baker, Dr. Grady and others.

## MILLTOWN.

Farmers in this section are through plowing their corn over the first time.

Miss Nellie Waggoner, of Columbia, is visiting Mrs. Lula Bumgarner.

Misses Ella and Kate Rudd made a flying visit to their relatives in Green county last week.

Mrs. Lizzie Thomas is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Viola Meshever, of Barlow, Ky.

Miss Birt Thomas, a popular young lady of the Milltown neighborhood, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Mollie Cross, of Denison, Texas.

Parties indebted to Drs. Russell & Hindman will please call and settle their accounts at once.

## GRADYVILLE.

We are having plenty of warm weather.

Nell & Bell were at Red Lick last Saturday.

Miss Sallie Diddle is visiting her brother at this place.

Miss Ada Wilmore spent a few days at Columbia last week.

Master James Wilmore spent last Saturday night in Columbia.

Gov. J. R. Hindman was here Saturday looking after his interests.

Feese & Cundiff will be here the night of the 17th with their popular show.

Mrs. Julia Baker after several weeks visit with her daughter at Liletown returned home last week.

The prospects are good at this time for our oil fields to be developed at once.

H. A. Walker and Dr. Russell, of Columbia, were here one day last week prospecting.

Miss Clara Wilmore after seven months in school at Lebanon, Tenn., returned home Tuesday.

R. L. Davis and wife accompanied by Miss Mollie Caldwell, of Portland, attended church here last Saturday.

Miss Mary Williams, of the L. W. T. S., spent last Saturday and Sunday with Miss Mollie Flowers of this place.

Miss Ella Dohoney, accompanied by her brother, passed through here last Thursday en route for Edmonton.

Miss Susan Grissom, of Bliss, spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. Wilmore, last week.

Mrs. B. B. Grissom and son, Richie, spent Saturday night with the family of Mr. W. M. Wilmore.

J. H. Smith, one of our best stock dealers, was at Breeding last week looking for mules.

Messrs. J. L. Walker, Geo. T. Flowers, Bruce Montgomery and S. F. White, of Columbia, attended church here last Sunday.

Prof. and Mrs. S. L. Frogge and son, John E., of Columbia, visited the family of H. C. Walker last Saturday.

Misses Kate Walker and Mary Coffey, of Columbia, were the guests of Miss Irene Yates Saturday night.

Alexander & Young, Cumberland county, spent several days of last week with our stockmen.

Rev. John Denny, who has been in Cumberland University, Lebanon, Tenn., for the past year is visiting his many friends in this community.

R. L. Caldwell closed a deal last week with Mr. M. Denny, of Edmonton, selling him one-half interest in his blacksmith establishment for \$200.00. Mr. Denny will move to our town at once and go on duty. Mr. Caldwell will now devote more of his time to his farm and to stock interests.

Strader, Bros., Harrodsburg, bought of Smith & Nell last week five head of mules, \$600., one of H. C. Walker, \$127.50, one horse of W. R. Bradshaw, \$80.00 and one or two horses from other parties, we did not learn the names or prices. We understand the above firm left \$1200. in this community for horses and mules.

The protracted services at this place for the past week have been very well attended. We find Rev. G. W. Hummel, of Princeton, a very able divine, is doing a great work for this people.

Dr. Zack Taylor and wife, of Knob Lick, while enroute for Co-

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## The Boy's Lesson.

An old teacher was once taking a walk through a forest with a scholar by his side. The old man suddenly stooped and pointed to four plants close at hand. The first was just beginning to peep above the ground, the second had rooted itself pretty well into the earth, the third was a small shrub, while the fourth and last was a full-sized tree. The tutor said to his small companion: "Pull up the first."

"The boy easily pulled it up with his fingers."

"Now pull up the second."

"The youth obeyed, but not so easily."

"And now the third."

"The boy had to put forth all strength and use both arms before he succeeded."

"And now" said the master, "try your hand upon the fourth."

"But lo! the trunk of the tall tree, grasped in the boy's arms, hardly shook its leaves."

"This, my son, is just what happens with our bad habits and passions. When they are young we can cast them out readily, but only Divine power can uproot them when they are old."

## Profanely Allowed For.

If there was anything the late Senator Hoar disliked more than he did another it was profanity.

The story is told how much shocked the venerable Senator would be by the inflammatory injections of a certain politician with whom he was frequently compelled to confer. But on all such occasions he would refrain from censuring the culprit except in the mildest manner.

One day when the politician came to the Senator's committee room on a subject of considerable importance, Mr. Hoar indicated a seat to him, and remarked:

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